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PRESS COMMENT

President McDonald Reveals His Quality

The public has had the first taste of the quality of the new president of the Boston and Maine, Morris McDonald. This revealing glimpse of the character of the new executive of the Boston and Maine came in a communication addressed to the railroad commission of the state of Maine, and relates to the recent enactment of the Maine legislature requiring the railroads of that state to issue 500 mile mileage books. While we do not attempt in any way to pass upon the merit of President McDonald's contentions that his road cannot afford to submit to this cut in its passenger traffic rates, we cannot refrain from admiring the tone and spirit of his communication. There is in the communication a complete lack of the "public be damned" attitude which has so effectively fed public discontent against public service corporations. On the contrary, President McDonald offers in a business-like and concise fashion his reasons for concluding the legislation unfair and confiscatory in character. He offers figures of an understandable and explicit sort to back up his contention, and concludes with an expression of complete willingness to abide by the decision, after the courts have been given a full opportunity to enquire in the merits of the case.

This is precisely the kind of treatment fair-minded people want from the railroad. While there will always be a noisy and denigrating minority engaged in denunciation of the railroads and every other private agency employed in the public service, no matter what policy the latter may pursue; the great, thinking majority of the people only want what is fair and right in their relations with public service concerns. This great class may be counted upon to oppose extortion and abuse of power with great vigor, and, as the New Haven's recent history shows, with considerable effectiveness; but at the same time they recognize that fairness from the railroads may only with justice be demanded, when the railroads themselves are treated by the public with exact fairness.

It boots the public little good to insist upon concessions which the railroads cannot afford to give and maintain their efficiency and return to their stockholders a reasonable return on their investment, just as it profits the railroads not at all to insist upon rates which are discriminatory, or excessive. Neither policy can be successfully pursued, or pursued at all for any length of time.

President McDonald, to our notion, while opposing a public demand, appears in a reasonable and admirable light as a careful and conscientious steward of the interests reposing in his charge, displaying the correct attitude toward the public whom he must serve, and the stockholders of his road whose interests he must intelligently protect. No doubt the railroad commission of Maine will join with the railroad in bringing the point in dispute to an early court test, and thus secure an early and equitable adjustment of the differences between the state and the railroad.—[Manchester Union.]

Is This Progression?

A young lad, whose parents are not able to furnish him with proper clothing applied to the board of education this week for a certificate to enable him to work during vacation. He is 14 years old. The law requirements are that no boy can work during vacation if he has not attended school at least three days during the previous school year. The boy said he wanted to work to earn money to buy clothes to enable him to go to school in the fall. The record showed that he had been in school only 270 half days during the past year, and he cannot be granted a certificate. But he can be allowed to run the streets, to roam over the hills and fields, to do damage to farmers, to learn all the deviltry that the street can teach him, but he cannot work. Perhaps you like a law of that sort. We do not. If you agree with us, elect men who will have sufficient courage to go to Concord in 1915 and change it.

A widow has just moved into this state. Her boy is under 16 years. He wishes to work during vacation to help his mother. The law says the applicant for a certificate to allow him to work must furnish a birth certificate. A letter to the clerk of the town in the distant state where he was born brings the reply that the law did not require records kept at that time. Therefore the boy cannot work. But he can do other things. What will you do about it?

A high school boy had opportunity to act as page in the house of representatives at Concord last year. The principal of the school said he would learn as much of value to himself in the legislature as he would in school. Now he would like a certificate to enable him to work. He cannot have one because he did not attend school 300 half days during the last school year. This case was referred to Supt. Morrison with the thought that the legislative experience would be as good as the high school, but evidently Mr. Morrison does not have a very high opinion of the educational advantages in that body. In this case the boy studied out of school, passed his examinations, and will go on with his class in the fall. Meanwhile he must be turned out on the street, or any old place except where he can earn an honest dollar and incidentally something of a good trade. Perhaps you like it. We do not. Let those who agree with us have the courage to say so.—[Franklin Journal-Transcript.]

Gov. Fletcher and the Telephone Investigation

As more information is revealed about the telephone investigation in Vermont, including the action of Governor Fletcher yesterday in removing Chairman Charles D. Watson of St. Albans and in accepting the resignation of George H. Bab-

bit of Bellows Falls for alleged neglect to conduct an investigation of the telephone conditions, there is less tendency to lay censure on the public service commission. Undoubtedly there is much more about the disagreement between the executive and the commission which has not been revealed to the public, so that the public, although stirred by the developments in the case, will withhold final judgment until such time as the full facts are known.

Meanwhile, the position apparently taken by the public service commission must be commended as sensible. It goes without saying that the people of Vermont were with Governor Fletcher in a movement to secure better regulation and perhaps to reduce the charges of telephone service, because many complaints of inadequate service and of charges which were considered too high have been made; but at the same time the people of the state desired to be fair with the corporation furnishing that service, not wishing to handicap it by unfair treatment or to cripple it by undue inroads on its receipts.

To be entirely fair it would be necessary to conduct a much more thorough investigation than was conducted by the special counsel employed by the state; the public service commission has held meetings in various places where complaints of poor service and exorbitant charges originated and to give the telephone corporation full opportunity to express its side of the matter in defense of its policy. Moreover, the body which was expected to pass judgment on itself to be the investigating agency or at least ought to be the judge before whom the facts in the case were submitted. In ordinary court procedure, after which the conduct of this kind of action largely patterns, it is usually customary for the court which is to pass judgment on the evidence in the case, both prosecution and the defense, and then to render decision as nearly as possible in conformity with the facts as presented. In this particular instance, the Vermont public service commission has heard the evidence in the telephone investigation; the defending company had not appeared before the commission to state its defense; the commission was asked to render what amounts to a court verdict simply by basing judgment on the presentations of one side of the investigation which happened to be the state's side, as made by the special counsel employed by the state. The public service commission could not have issued an order without laying itself liable to the charge of "railroading" a case through against the telephone corporation, and the people of the state, while desirous of having grievances set right, are not prepared to engage in such rush methods as that. The more orderly and fair course would have been for the public service commission to grant hearings, listen to the complaints and to the defense, weigh the evidence and then render its verdict; but, not having conducted such a hearing, the public service commission was undoubtedly justified in not issuing an order on the recommendation of the special counsel employed by the state, although it is quite believed that there is cause for grievance back of the numerous complaints that have been entered. However, if there was failure by the public service commission to conduct an investigation after well-grounded charges had been made, that is another matter to be considered and the truth of it perhaps will come out in the later revelations.—[Barre Times.]

Credit to St. Johnsbury
St. Johnsbury ought to be proud of the new structure which graces one of its business streets, for the Masonic temple, which was dedicated last Tuesday to the uses for which it was intended, is a handsome building and adds greatly to the beauty of the village, and its appointments must add much to the convenience and enjoyment of the members of the fraternal order. It is so much better than the usual structure of fraternity buildings in Vermont that it deserves the attention which the newspapers and the people of St. Johnsbury gave to it this week.—[Barre Times.]

A. C. Sumner Drowned
Alfred C. Sumner of Montpelier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner, was drowned Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock while swimming in the Kennedy mill pond at Windsor. Several young men were out in a boat and Sumner undertook to swim out to them, but was taken with cramps or became exhausted and went down before the party in the boat could reach him, after they saw he was in distress. He never came to the surface, after sinking. The water at the spot where he sank is about 40 feet deep. Attempts were made to drag the pond for the body but they were unsuccessful and along in the evening dynamite was exploded but without avail. Mr. Sumner was employed for a time in the Caledonian printer.

New State Commission
Gov. Allen M. Fletcher has appointed the special commission authorized by the legislature to inquire into the laws of various states regarding workmen's compensation and employers' liability and report upon these questions for proposed legislation in Vermont. The governor named as members of the commission Lieut. Gov. Frank E. Howe of Bennington, Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction and Senator Hale K. Darling of Chelsea.

State Auditor H. F. Graham announces that the number of black bear reported killed in Vermont, together with the request for bounty, was 80 during the fiscal year, which closed July 1, as against 60 for the preceding year. In the same time 81 bay lynx were reported killed, as against 120 for the previous year. For the twelve months up to July 1, something like 27,000 hedgehogs were killed, on which the state was asked to pay bounty.

BARNET

Rev. Mr. Hawk Has Resigned as Pastor at the Center—Personal
W. E. Kendall and wife have gone to Littleton, Barton and West Burke for a vacation of about ten days.

Rev. Mr. Hawk, of Barnet Center, has resigned his position as pastor of that church to take effect September 1st. He intends to go to New York.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a lawn social on the school house grounds Tuesday evening, August 12th. The band will furnish music. There will be refreshments. In case of rain, they will have it in the hall.

Walter Sampson and L. E. Gillilan attended the dedication of the Masonic Temple in St. Johnsbury last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Janette Coe from East Burke and Mrs. Elvira Brock, from Passumpsic, were here spending a few days at L. E. Gillilan's.

Mrs. James Hall went to Canada last week for a visit.

Bert Gillilan and wife went to Beebe Plain, Que., last week to visit Mrs. Gillilan's sisters. Mr. Gillilan returned Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Miss Vivian Leroy have been working in the store of Gillilan and Chase this week, taking invoice.

Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Abbie Harvey, Mrs. Lulu Brown and Mrs. Charlotte Dow and her sister, Bertha, have gone to York Beach, Maine. Mrs. Robert Parker is keeping house for Mrs. Manchester of Willis, Mass.

Miss Manchester of Willis, Mass., is spending a few weeks at Byron Berry's.

Mrs. Clara Emery of Littleton, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin Carter this last week.

Owing to the Bulk head being taken out at the electric light plant last Monday night, this village has been in darkness the past week.

Rev. W. C. Clark and family have returned from their vacation in Georgia.

Miss Nellie Sanderson of South Ryegate is visiting at Jim Hall's.

Dr. H. A. Elliott and family started Monday morning for Burlington and the Adirondacks. The doctor will attend the Health Officers meeting in Burlington four days this week. They intend coming home Saturday.

MONROE

Little Madeline Colby of Woodsville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hosford.

Mrs. Peattie Hatley and Mrs. Charlie Peabody were in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Karl Mayes of East Ryegate is in town.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon of this week at the Hotel Parlor.

Miss Mabel Chamberlain of Ryegate visited at Horace Duncans' last week.

Edward Miller of Woodsville, N. H., spent Sunday of last week with his sister, Mrs. L. F. Page.

Mrs. Mary E. F. Page of Marshalltown, Iowa, visited part of last week at Oscar Frazer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eastman were in St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

Florence and Alberta Nelson were guests of Mrs. George Lowrey Friday.

Mrs. Charles Peabody is here visiting Mrs. Peabody.

Miss Albert Nelson spent last Wednesday at Ryegate.

Will Parker of St. Johnsbury was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Chase and Francis returned to their home in Lebanon for a few days.

Mrs. Gilbert Gillilan of Burke visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Frazer over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Chase was in St. Johnsbury Friday of last week.

WHEELLOCK

Hartley Nelson and wife of Norwich made a short call at S. G. Cree's last Sunday.

John Ball, who has been away painting with his brother, Charlie Dona, for the past three weeks, was at home with his children over Sunday.

Miss Vera Ball was home from her work at East Burke last Sunday.

George Reade and wife of Sutton, N. H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gerry, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dona were in St. Johnsbury one day last week to attend the sale.

Mrs. D. B. Leslie is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bean are enjoying a visit from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harner, of Jeffersonville.

Museum Notes

A special feature of the flower tables this season is the large and interesting display of ferns and grasses.

The flower record for the past week is as follows: Red top, downy brome grass, Virginia wild rye, July 28; fruit of staghorn sumac, common mallow, northern bedstraw, brake or bracken, trailing Christmas green, marsh whorled mint, July 30; arrow-leaved lettuce or brewer's wort, July 31; corn silk, tall green headed cone-flower, brook lobelia, zigzag goldenrod, grass of Parnassus, Aug. 1; arbor vitae, smart weed, American wild mint, mad dog skull-cap, turtle-head or snake head, hop, purple-leaved willow, herb, horseweed, pigeon grass, August 2.

CHURCH NOTES

First Church of Christ Scientist, Pythian Building, Sunday morning service, 10:45. Subject, "Spirit." The reading room is in the same building and is open daily except Sunday, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., also Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9.

MUSEUM ROBBED

Some One Took Valuable Jewels From Case—Police Have No Clue to the Thief.

Some time between sunset and sunrise, the Fairbanks Museum of Natural Science was entered and the case of jewels on the main floor was broken open and the stones taken.

This morning when the building was opened it was discovered that some one had broken open the large case of jewels which stands on the main floor. There were many valuable stones in the case and it was entirely cleaned of these.

The work was evidently that of an amateur for burnt matches were found showing that no dark lantern was used. The large light of glass in the top was broken and in this way the robbery was made.

There is no clue as to the way in which the thief entered the building unless it was by way of one of the east windows.

It is barely possible that the thief hid in the cellar and came out after dark and then made his escape by way of the east window. The police were notified, but were unable to find any clue at the time, or have they yet any.

FINE SHOW OF CORN

Farmers Having Demonstration Plots Growing Fine Crops

Corn demonstration plots visited by County Adviser Stimson are showing up well. Only one field out of ten visited was not a success.

There is a growth of from six inches to two feet in height in favor of the demonstration plots and a correspondingly large leaf surface and a darker color. Farmers should stop and see some of these farms.

The most successful plots are on the farms of James Allen, Lackey Bros., and M. S. McLaren of Barnet, C. J. Nelson, Theford, George Nelson, Yates Nelson and Leslie F. Hall of Ryegate and Groton, Will Martin and W. G. Darling of Peacham.

James Allen of Barnet has the best field of corn in that part of the county and it is well worth while for any farmer to see it.

Monday Mr. Stimson visited Sheffield to give a demonstration with chemical fertilizers; Tuesday he was in Hardwick. He will probably spend the balance of the week in the north part of the county.

On the afternoon of Aug. 11th, he will be at the farm of James Allen in Barnet to meet any farmers who may go there to see the demonstration plot or to see him about other matters. Mr. Stimson will be glad to receive any communications regarding time. He expects to load the fertilizers at Swanton in about two weeks.

Fourteen farmers called at his office last Saturday. He has very much appreciated the interest shown by farmers in the work and care which was necessitated in giving the demonstration a fair trial.

Mr. Stimson can be reached on Saturdays at his office, 28 Railroad street. Telephone 218-W.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY

Miss Hazel Richards of Boston is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards.

Miss Sarah McLaughlin of Providence is spending a few days with her parents, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Curdy have returned to their home in Andover, Mass. Miss Grace Griswold has also returned to Portland, Ore.

During the thunder shower last week lightning struck Charles Wark's new barn but did very little damage.

Mrs. H. M. Knapp entertained her sister, Miss Victoria Goss, of Boston and a young lady from Hartford, Conn., the past week.

At the monthly meeting of the V. I. S., which was held Monday evening, Miss Anna M. Smith gave a very interesting account of her trip abroad which she took last year.

Eddie Cushman has been quite ill the past few days.

EAST CONCORD

(Too late for last week)
Mrs. Vina (Smith) Alba and two children of Boston, Mass., arrived last Wednesday and are now residing in the D. M. Smith's farm house on the river road for the summer. She is accompanied by a house maid.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackman of St. Johnsbury is caring for her mother, Mrs. Archie Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folsom purchased a new automobile last week. Mrs. L. A. McDonald is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Ada Downer is in St. Johnsbury, keeping house for Mrs. W. R. Higgins for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgins of St. Johnsbury have bought the Eugene Poner's farm on Baptist Hill and taken possession.

Viva Fisk who has been working in Littleton for the past year is at home with her mother, Mrs. Ella Goodall for her vacation.

Dana Brown met with a serious accident while working at Fitzdale's last Friday, when he attempted to throw the belt from the wheel that was in motion, a stick of timber flew, striking him in the face. He was rendered unconscious for several hours. Dr. Breitling was called and found his face badly cut and bruised, but no bones broken and he is now doing as well as can be expected.

WEST BURKE

Rev. J. Q. Angell and family will return home Sunday. There will be the usual prayer meeting Thursday evening and services also next Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Ball has gone to Lake Massawippi with a party of friends from Newport to spend a week.

The Rebekahs gave a social to the members Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunter and son Harley of Lyndonville took an auto trip to Joe's Pond Sunday. Quite a large number of Masons and Eastern Star members attended the dedication of the Masonic temple at St. Johnsbury last week.

CHURCH NOTES

The pulpit of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be occupied on Sunday, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. Peter Black. All are cordially invited.

Free Baptist church. Subject for the pastor's Sunday morning discourse, "Purchasable Witnesses." Sunday school at 11:45. Sunday evening the fourth chapter of the sermon story, portraying the broader and steeper road, will be given. A cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. J. L. Farnham's on South Main street will take the place of the usual service tonight, and the members are invited to attend the union prayer service at the Salvation Army hall.

GREATER VERMONT NOTES
Some of The Industrial and Business Men's Activities

The weekly luncheons of the Burlington Merchants' Association are becoming one of the features of the week in Burlington. At the luncheon on Friday, August 1, the association and their guests were addressed by Governor Fletcher and Lieutenant-Governor Howe.

Through the untiring efforts of the Commercial Club St. Johnsbury will have a remodeled hotel which will appeal to the tourist. Fifteen men have purchased the St. Johnsbury House and have formed a stock company which will secure to St. Johnsbury a most attractive hotel.

A large party from the Appalachian Club of Boston is planning to follow the Long Trail from Killington to Mansfield. They will set out from Mount Killington on Saturday September 6. By that date it is hoped that the trail from Lincoln mountain to Mount Horrid will be completed, so that there will be a continuous trail from Mount Killington to the village of Johnson north of Mount Sterling, a distance of more than 100 miles by trail.

The plant of the Holden & Leonard Company Woolen Mills at Bennington is to be enlarged. The additions are to be built this summer.

The Fairbanks Scale Company is now constructing its fifth new building to meet the demands of its increasing business. All of these buildings are constructed to meet the requirements of the "Efficiency Test" as applied to modern manufacturing.

The tramway which connects the Vermont Marble Company's Mills with a large sand deposit has just been supplied with a new cable. This means that 22,500 feet of wire rope had to be drawn over the mountain in a place of work that kept a gang of men busy for several days.

Through the operations of this suspended cable sand is dumped into the mills at the rate of about 400 tons a day. In the last ten years approximately 1,500,000 tons have been picked up, thus providing for the sawing and rubbing of millions of cubic feet of marble.

The Swanton Board of Trade announces that a corn show open to the exhibits from Franklin County will be held under the auspices of the board at Swanton on October 30 and 31. The purpose of the members of the board is "to promote the increased production of corn and other farm products by the use of improved methods," and "make farm life more attractive to our boys and girls." There are two classes of entries: The Farmer's class open to men over 18 years of age; and the Boys' class—open to any boy or girl not over 18 years of age.

Windsor offers an opportunity for enterprising builders of houses which can be rented for \$12 to \$15 a month. There is a great demand for houses of this class.

Employed in the plant of the Windsor Machine company. It is expected that the company will build an addition to their plant in the near future. They would put 50 more men at work today if the houses could be found for them.

The Orange County Agricultural Association has engaged Jackson Demary as agricultural adviser for Orange county. Mr. Demary is the fifth adviser to be employed in Vermont, the other men being John L. Sherman in Bennington county, W. M. Stimson in Windsor, Arthur W. Sweeten in Windham, and Jay Corral in Windsor. These are the only counties in New England which have secured federal aid in financing agricultural advisers.

VERMONT NEWS

The Rev. N. C. H. Dorion, former pastor of the All Saints Catholic church in Richford has been transferred to Bakersfield. Father Dorion has been in Richford since June 1899, and always did a great deal for the community. He had charge of the removal of the old Union house and adjoining buildings, and was instrumental in raising the fine large edifice now standing on the site of the old hotel.

The members of his church presented him with a purse of money at his departure. He is succeeded by the Rev. Joseph Lavigne of Lowell.

The Melndoe Falls Light and Power Co., has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, Montpelier, with \$4,000 capital stock. The company will furnish power to Barnet and Ryegate, and to Monroe, N. H.

Before a modification of the laws was made last fall whereby more persons are committed to the house of correction than formerly, it was customary to transfer prisoners to Rutland from the various jails in the state when they became crowded. During the month of July, however not a single person was transferred. This shows that the commitments to all the jails have

been cut down. Previous to the change of the statutes not more than two or three prisoners a month were sent to the house of correction. During the month of July the commitments there were 13 and there are now 103 persons in the institution. There were 23 county jail commitments, while the total of jail prisoners now is 18.

A very unusual Sunday school class was entertained at Florence this week. This class was organized by Mrs. R. R. Kinsman about 50 years ago, when the old Baptist church of Rutland was situated on the corner of East Washington and South Main streets. It started with only a few members but now has an enrollment of 60. Two of the original members, Mrs. Charles Willis and Mrs. Anna Potter are regular attendants now, and Mrs. Kinsman still conducts the class.

Rev. Hill Closes Pastorate
The Council of Dismissal for Rev. G. W. C. Hill, was held at the North Church, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. C. H. Merrill was moderator and Rev. E. E. Grant of East St. Johnsbury, was scribe. The action of the church was read by the clerk of the church,